

$$5p_1 + 2p_3 + 7p_4 = m + 1, \quad 5q_1 + 2q_3 + 7q_4 = n.$$

A solution of these equations is $p_1=4, p_2=3, p_3=11, p_4=7, p_5=1, q_1=4, q_2=3, q_3=11, q_4=7, q_5=3$. Hence a solution of (12) is $x = \alpha s^4 t^4, y = \beta s^3 t^3, u = \lambda s^{11} t^{11}, v = \mu s^7 t^7, w = \nu s t^3$ where $s = a\alpha^3 \lambda^7 \nu + b\beta^4 \mu^{11} \nu, t = c\alpha^6 \lambda^2 \mu^7$.

If $x = x', y = y', u = u', v = v', w = w'$ is a given solution of (12) and the choice $\alpha = x', \beta = y', \lambda = u', \mu = v', \nu = w'$ is made then $s = t$ and the solution becomes $x = x' t^8, y = y' t^6, u = u' t^{22}, v = v' t^{14}, w = w' t^4$ which is equivalent to the given solution provided $t \neq 0$.

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VECTOR ANALOGUES OF MORERA'S THEOREM

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Let the vector

$$\mathbf{X} \equiv \mathbf{X}(x_1, x_2, x_3) \equiv \mathbf{X}(x) \equiv X_1 i + X_2 j + X_3 k$$

be defined and continuous in the domain (non-null connected open set) D . Consider the mean-value vector

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{X}^{(\rho)}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{|V_\rho|} \int_{V_\rho} \mathbf{X}(x + \xi) dV,$$

where V_ρ denotes the sphere

$$\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2 < \rho^2,$$

and $|V_\rho|$ its volume,

$$|V_\rho| \equiv 4\pi\rho^3/3.$$

The vector (1) can be defined thus for only a part D_ρ of D , but this is of no consequence since ρ is arbitrarily small.

Since $\mathbf{X}(x)$ is continuous, it follows that $\mathbf{X}^{(\rho)}(x)$ has continuous partial derivatives of the first order; these are given by

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_p} \mathbf{X}^{(\rho)}(x) = \frac{1}{|V_\rho|} \int_{S_\rho} \mathbf{X}(x + \rho\alpha) \alpha_p d\sigma,$$

where S_ρ denotes the surface of V_ρ and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are the components of the unit vector along the outer normal to S_ρ .

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